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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : David A. Grilli et al.
Serial No. : 09/933,534
Filing Date : August 20, 2001
For : THERMOPLASTIC POLYOLEFIN
ELASTOMER STEERING WHEEL
Group Art Unit : 3682
Examiner : Justin Stefanon
Attorney Docket No. : TRW (AP) 5727

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PETITION TO EXTEND PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

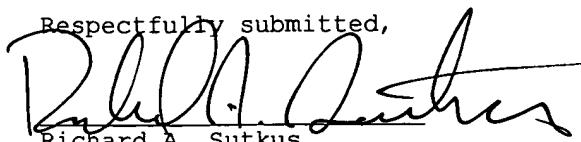
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant hereby requests
a one (1) month extension of the period for response to the
Office Action mailed July 13, 2004. The response date set in
the Office Action was October 13, 2004. A response is being
filed herewith today, November 12, 2004, which is within the
first month after the response date. Enclosed is a check in the
amount of \$110.00, which is the fee for a one month extension.

Accordingly, applicant hereby requests that the period for
response be extended by one (1) month so that the response filed
herewith will be considered timely filed.

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